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For : IMAGE READING DEVICE WITH THINNED PIXEL DATA

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 14, 2006, in which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on October 16, 2006 (October 14, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests recons reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the rejections.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

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